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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/775,083 Atty. Docket No. 0218-010137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2876

In re application of

Fred SMITH

Serial No. 09/775,083

Filed February 1, 2001

Examiner Seung H. Lee

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COMBINATION FUEL DISPENSING

AND LOTTERY TICKET DISPENSING

METHOD AND APPARATUS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 12, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 12, 2002 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on July 12, 2002. Therefore, a one (1) month extension of time will bring the response due on August 12, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 12, 2002.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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